



Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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Harvest activities continue across the state. Statewide, the average temperature was 59.6 degrees, 3.7 degrees above normal. Precipitation averaged 0.34 inches, 0.17 inches below normal. There were 5.4 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending October 16. Topsoil moisture supply was rated at 1 percent very short, 7 percent short, 84 percent adequate, and 8 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated at 1 percent very short, 6 percent short, 86 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus. Corn harvest was 73 percent complete, compared to 81 percent last year. Soybeans dropping leaves increased to 97 percent, compared to 95 percent for the 5-year average. Soybean harvest was 58 percent complete, compared to 81 percent last year. Soybean condition was rated 1 percent very poor, 3 percent poor, 14 percent fair, 58 percent good, and 24 percent excellent. Winter wheat planted reached 43 percent, compared to 50 percent for the 5-year average. Winter wheat emerged was at 14 percent, compared to 27 percent last year. Pasture and range condition was rated 1 percent very poor, 4 percent poor, 22 percent fair, 57 percent good, and 16 percent excellent.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending October 16, 2016

District and State	Days Suitable for Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Supply				Subsoil Moisture Supply			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
		(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Northwest	5.4	1	4	85	10	1	2	88	9
Northeast	4.9	-	-	94	6	-	1	97	2
West	5.0	5	4	89	2	6	5	88	1
Central	4.8	1	6	89	4	-	8	84	8
East	4.7	-	-	85	15	-	-	89	11
West Southwest	5.6	1	11	80	8	1	7	88	4
East Southeast	6.4	-	12	78	10	-	10	83	7
Southwest	6.2	-	25	69	6	-	19	73	8
Southeast	6.1	-	5	83	12	-	1	89	10
Illinois	5.4	1	7	84	8	1	6	86	7

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	October 16, 2016	October 9, 2016	October 16, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn harvested	73	62	81	63
Soybeans dropping leaves	97	90	96	95
Soybeans harvested	58	39	81	63
Sorghum mature	88	80	90	93
Sorghum harvested	49	40	72	57
Winter wheat planted	43	20	57	50
Winter wheat emerged	14	3	27	18

Crop Condition – Illinois: October 16, 2016

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Soybeans	1	3	14	58	24
Sorghum	2	5	28	56	9
Pasture	1	4	22	57	16

Crop Progress by District: October 16, 2016

Item	NW	NE	W	C	E	WSW	ESE	SW	SE
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn harvested	56	51	70	84	70	92	75	96	82
Soybeans dropping leaves	98	100	95	98	100	98	96	97	90
Soybeans harvested	60	56	55	66	61	71	49	59	41

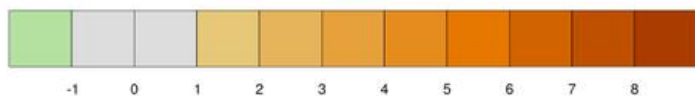
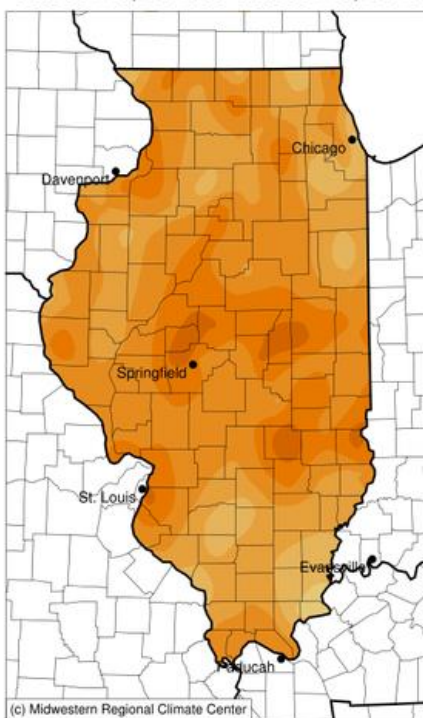
Weather Information: Week Ending October 16, 2016

District and State	Temperature		Precipitation	
	Average	Departure from Normal	Total	Departure from Normal
	(degrees - F)	(degrees - F)	(inches)	(inches)
Northwest	57.0	4.2	0.42	-0.09
Northeast	56.4	3.3	0.57	0.08
West	59.5	3.6	0.41	-0.10
Central	58.8	3.5	0.51	0
East	58.8	3.9	0.46	-0.04
West Southwest	61.4	4.2	0.22	-0.21
East Southeast	61.2	3.8	0.20	-0.28
Southwest	61.6	3.1	0.14	-0.52
Southeast	62.2	3.4	0.10	-0.47
Illinois	59.6	3.7	0.34	-0.17

Weather data provided by the Midwestern Regional Climate Center: <http://mrcc.isws.illinois.edu>

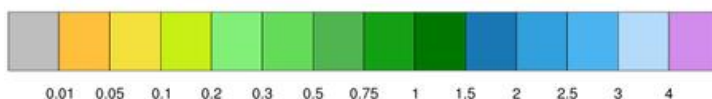
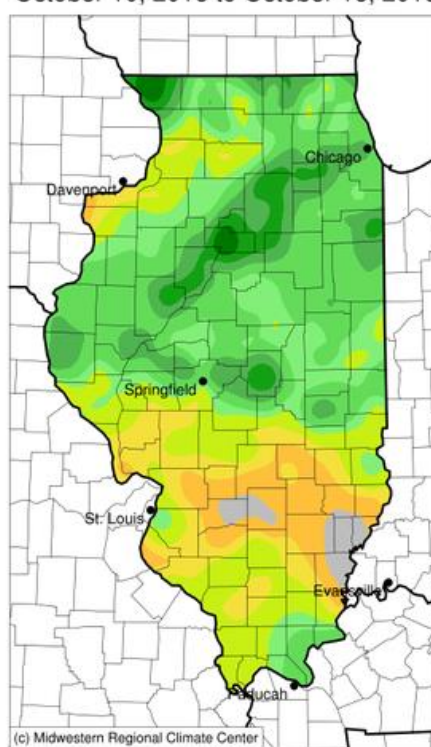
Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals

October 10, 2016 to October 16, 2016



Accumulated Precipitation (in)

October 10, 2016 to October 16, 2016



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